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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1708

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS
CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., DEPARTMENT
OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON
VIEWEAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW
TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NEW YORK CITY
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,

NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE
WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORPINC.,
TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER
ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,
WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING
CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER
D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P.,
WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I G.P., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP
TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
January 2, 2008



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